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Foreign Patent Documents

EP 0 478 926 B1	Grundig	04/08/1992
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Non-Patent Literature Documents

MIERITZ, Von René, and BÖCKMANN, Norbert, "Das Gläserne Hotel", Periodical Funkschau Vol. 24, pp.84-89, 1991.

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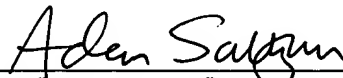
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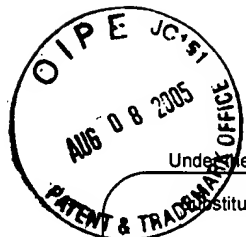
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